ment from time to time and summarised in G.O. No. R. 302-73—L.R. 221-33, dated 20-7-1934.

MR. JATHARE NAIK (Minorities).—

Q.—52. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Are the Government aware that the Banajara Hostel which was run in Hiriyur has now been transferred to Chitaldrug from the month of June 1933 ?

(*b*) Is it not a fact that the Government used to deduct out of the amount sanctioned to this institution, according to the Grant-in-Aid Rules, a sum of Rs. 20 contributed by the Chitaldrug District Board for the hostel ?

(*c*) Has it come to the notice of the Government that the District Board, Chitaldrug, has discontinued the payment of Rs. 20 to the hostel from the month of June 1933 ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—52. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes

(*c*) Yes. The District Board stopped the grant from June 1933.

MR. P. MURUGESAM PILLAY (Minorities).—

Q.—54 Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) What has been the strength of the Tumkur Adikaranataka Boarding House during the past three years, according to the classes attended by students ?

(*b*) How many students were sent up to the L. S. Examination during the three years, respectively, and how many passed ?

(*c*) What steps have been taken by the Educational Department on the unsatisfactory nature of the working of the Tumkur Adikarnataka Boarding House, as reviewed by the Government on page 10 of the Report on Public Instruction for the year ending June 1933 ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—54. (*a*) Information is not readily available.

(*b*) Information regarding the number of students who appeared for the Middle School Examination and the number passed is given below :—

Year	No. Registered	No. passed
1932	23	3
1933	11	1
1934	11	1

(*c*) The report of the District Educational Officer in the matter is under examination by the department.

MR. P. MURUGESAM PILLAY (Minorities).—

Q.—55. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether they are aware that some *Adikarnatakas* were beaten by caste Hindus in the village of Jakanoor in Mysore District when the former went to take water in the village public tank?

(*b*) If so, what action have the Government taken against the assaulters ?

(*c*) Have Government received any other similar reports of attacks on *Adikarnatakas* for their use of public tanks ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—55. (*a*) and (*b*) Yes. There was a dispute between the *Adikarnatakas* and caste Hindus in respect of the right of use of water of the village tank. Two cases of assault against each party were registered and launched in the Special First Class Magistrate's Court, Mysore, and were compounded. There is no trouble in the village during the past 6 months.

(*c*) None.

MR. T. RAMACHANDRA (Special Interest).—

Q.—56. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) What is the minimum age fixed for the employment of boys in the factories.

(*b*) Is any minimum height also prescribed ?

(*c*) How many cases have come to the notice of the Government during the past three years (yearwar) of contravention of the minimum age limit ?

(*d*) What action has been taken against such contravention?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—56. (*a*) 11 years.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) None.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*c*).

MR. T. RAMACHANDRA (Special Interests).—

Q.—57. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether they are aware that the Government of India have recently passed legislation restricting the hours of work in factories to 54 hours a week?

(*b*) Whether they are contemplating introduction of similar legislation in Mysore State?

(*c*) If so, when will the legislation be enacted?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—57. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) The question of amending the Factories Regulation, on the lines of the Indian Factories Act (XXV of 1934), is under the consideration of Government.

MR. M. C. CHELUVIAH (Minorities).—

Q.—60. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of boys of the depressed classes studying in colleges and high schools of the State?

(*b*) The number of *Adikarnatakas*, *Adidravidas* and converted *Adidravida Christians* studying in Colleges and High Schools of the State?

(*c*) Have allotments been made separately for *Adikarnatakas*, *Adidravidas* and converted *Adidravida Christian* boys in this year's budget under the head "Depressed Class Scholarships" or are these three groups awarded collectively?

(*d*) Do the converted *Adidravida Christians* belong to the depressed classes?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—60. (*a*) 57 in Colleges and 269 in High Schools.

(*b*) 22 *Adikarnatakas*, 21 *Adidravidas* and 8 *Adidravida Christians* are studying in Colleges. Information as to the number of pupils of these different communities studying in High Schools is not readily available.

(*c*) No. All the three groups are awarded collectively.

(*d*) No. But they are allowed the concessions provided for the depressed class pupils.

MR. M. MADIAH (Minorities).—

Q.—61. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the number of *Adikarnatakas* who have passed the various examinations from Lower Secondary up to the B.Sc.?

(*b*) What is the number of highly qualified men receiving a salary of Rs. 100 and above?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—61. (*a*) A statement showing the number of *Adikarnatakas* who have passed the various examinations conducted by the Department of Education during 1933-34 is placed on the table (*vide* Appendix).

The number of *Adikarnatakas* who have passed the various examinations of the Mysore University up to B.Sc. is given below:—

Intermediate Examination	...	...	13
B.A.	...	...	3
B.Sc.	...	...	3

(*b*) One.

MR. M. MADIAH (Minorities).—

Q.—62. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

How many members of the *Adikarnataka* community have been appointed on salaries of above Rs. 20 in the State?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—62. 129.

SRIMATI K. D. RUKMINIAMMA (Special Interests).—

Q.—63. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many villages there are in the Mysore District?